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Please review:

Q: EPA's contractor caused a spill of diesel fuel on a property owners land. What have you done to report this incident and what did you do about?

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Q: September 9, 2015 Article in Colorado Watchdog.org entitled "Colorado mine owner: EPA lied in congressional hearing", Todd Hennis, Gold King's owner is quoted as saying:

"It shows there was no flow of water coming out," Hennis said. "They are calling it an act of God when it was an act of government. The photos clearly show the EPA backfilled the portal to

block water from coming out and they blocked the discharge pipes at the same time.” “It’s absolute baloney of the worst sort,” Hennis said immediately after the hearing. “They blocked off the flow of water out of the drain pipes and they created the huge wall of water in the Gold King by their actions last year.”

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